

## FOUND TRAGIC NEWS IN PORT.

ENGLISH GIRL, HERE TO WED,  
LEARNS OF LOVER'S DEATH.

It was to have been a Christmas marriage, but the young man was killed in the Dawson wreck as he sped to meet his sweetheart at her voyage's end.

Miss Lillian Bennett, a pretty little English woman, came into New York harbor yesterday morning on the steamship Cedric, expecting to be met at the pier by her fiancé, Ambrose Good of McKeesport, Pa. According to the plans that had been made, she and Good were to have been married as soon as she could leave the ship.

Before she reached the pier the news had been broken to her that her sweetheart had been killed in the Dawson wreck, which occurred on Wednesday night, while on his way to meet her. The shock made her hysterical and doctors were giving her medicine to quiet her when most of the passengers on the ship were greeting friends who had met them as soon as the gangplanks were let down.

Miss Bennett is 23 years old, the same age as the young man to whom she was to have been married yesterday. She and Good were children together in Westbury, Staffordshire, England.

For two years it had been understood that they were to be married on Christmas of this year. The original plan was to have the ceremony take place in England, but a year ago Good came to this country, and he and McKeesport, where two of his brothers are employed in the iron works.

Ambrose got a good job there and decided to stay, so he saved money and, with the help of his two brothers, built and furnished a cottage near theirs. Then he sent passage money to bring Miss Bennett from England. Miss Bennett decided that rather than wait any longer she would travel in the steamer, and she embarked on the Cedric.

From the moment the liner cleared Daunt's Rock she had bad weather to buck against. The winds were heavy and the seas held the ship back. As the storm continued and the ship felt further and further behind her schedule, Miss Bennett became more and more disappointed, but her friends on board, one of whom, a Mrs. Mary Jane Heath, came from the same village, kept telling her that at everything would come out all right and that she would be married just the same, even if she was a day late.

Mrs. Heath shared with Miss Bennett one of the best rooms in the steerage section of the ship. There were only two bunks in it, and those who knew that Miss Bennett was coming home told her that it was as the "steerage" chamber.

Miss Bennett was not easily comforted, and, according to Mrs. Heath, was consoled only when she opened her portmanteau, spread out her new dresses and wedding presents and spent hours at a time apparently dreaming of the future.

When the ship came into the harbor yesterday morning the young woman was all expectation. She was resigned to the fact that on account of its being a day late she might not be met at the pier, but she felt sure that, at least, she would be able to stand on deck and wave a greeting to her sweetheart.

She put on one of her new dresses and was impatiently waiting for the Cedric to dock when reporters came to the pier. At the pier she saw the first news of the railroad accident and one of them started with a steward to find Miss Bennett. Her name was on the list of the steerage list and the steward walked about shouting "Miss Bennett! Miss Bennett!"

"Here I am," came a voice from one of the rooms, and a man came to the door. He was a young man, and he rushed into the passageway. When she saw only two strangers, one of whom was a steward, the gentle disappointment took a look of disappointment took its place.

"You're coming here to marry Ambrose Good?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," she said, and the smile reappeared again. "Where is he? Is he here?"

"I'm afraid we have bad news," was the answer. "He isn't here. He has been in an accident and can't come. You'll have to go to him."

"How can I get to him?" she asked. "I haven't any money. Oh! I don't know what to do."

Then she began to cry and turned to her women friends for sympathy. The reporter got Mrs. Heath off to one side and told her that the country committee is one who has authority without responsibility.

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& Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh. On his clothes were found two checks, Nos. 1,806 and 1,804, marked "W. E. & M. Co." Telegrams have been sent to the company in an effort to learn his name.

There was a new local sorrow here to-night. B. May was the label on one of the dead. This name was secured from a testament carried in his breast pocket. To-night Harry Gilmore, a miner of Leisenring, No. 1, is looking at the dead when he cried:

"Why that's our Johnny!"

The dead man had been working in Pittsburgh. He had not been expected home for Christmas, but evidently came as the result of a sudden change in his plans.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the House of Representatives is a Southerner by birth, and is left-handed.

Webster Davis is another Brynawc who has decided to make his home in New York City. Mr. Davis was Assistant Secretary of the Interior under President McKinley and has always lived in Kansas City, Mo. It is said that Mr. Davis has found the atmosphere of Kansas City very chilly since his visit to President Roosevelt in the early days of the floor war. Soon after his return he resigned from the Interior Department and made a speech at the Democratic national convention in Kansas City announcing his change from Republicanism to Democracy because of the refusal of President McKinley to interfere in behalf of the Boers.

This is the way the Democrats figure that they are to elect their candidate for President in 1904:

United South..... 162  
New York..... 29  
New Jersey..... 12  
Illinois..... 27  
Nevada..... 3

Total electoral votes..... 243  
Sufficient to elect, 238

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, leader of the Democratic minority in the House of Representatives, speaking of President Roosevelt, says:

"Mr. Roosevelt will be easily the nominee of the Republicans. They have gone too far to retreat, and cannot now prevent his nomination, although the conservative members of the party regret that such is the fact. Conservative party interests distrust Roosevelt. His strenuousness is so near recklessness that it would require special legislation to mark the difference. The conservative element in neither the Democratic nor Republican party wants to see him nominated, because, if elected, it would be infinitely worse for the country. Roosevelt's election would mean a threat to the peace of nations, especially to the peace of the South. He is the easiest man to beat, much easier than Hanna, but in case he were elected the result would be disastrous to the country."

Alabama has just celebrated its eighty-fourth birthday. It was admitted into the Union of States on Dec. 14, 1819.

The British House of Lords has decided that women are debarred by their sex from becoming qualified lawyers in the United Kingdom.

The New York delegation, Republicans and Democrats, in the House of Representatives are eagerly awaiting the hour when Representative Lucius X. Littauer of the Twenty-fifth district is to carry out his declaration recently made to President Roosevelt. Attorney-General Knox and Secretary of War Root to demand of Congress a full investigation of the case of the late Senator, Government glove and gauntlet contacts.

This is the way a Republican of experience put it the other day: "The President of the New York Republican county committee is one who has responsibility without authority, while the chairman of the executive committee of the county committee is one who has authority without responsibility."

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President Roosevelt, it is said, didn't like the speech recently delivered by Francis B. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State, and, in true Roosevelt style, so told Mr. Loomis when he visited the White House the other day.

Anti-Bryan Democrats of national reputation are asking this question: "Isn't it singular that Ambassador Choate and other high representatives of the Roosevelt administration in foreign countries have turned out to exalt a twice defeated candidate for the Presidency?"

## MRS. TEDDY RICE LOCKED UP.

WOMAN SALOON KEEPER HAD A  
SESSION WITH A COP.

One Story Is That She'd Spent Some Six Hours Drinking Wine With Him and That He Arrested Her When He Didn't Get 85 She Offered to Give Him.

A woman, who was down in the court records as Adelaide Rouse, but who was said to be Alberta Rice, the owner of a saloon in West Thirtieth street near the Haymarket, was arraigned in the Yorkville police court yesterday by Policeman Thomas Reilly of the East Fifty-first street station on a charge of intoxication.

The woman looked prosperous. She wore a black and white silk dress and a Persian lamb jacket, most of her fingers were covered with rings, a gold watch hung on her breast and diamonds glittered in her ears. Some of her friends declared that she had a wad of \$50 in her stocking, but if she had it she didn't intrust it to the safe in the court prison during her short stay there.

When she was arraigned, the policeman handed to the Magistrate a short affidavit, charging the woman with being intoxicated on East Fifty-fourth street at 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Magistrate turned to the woman and said:

"You are charged with being intoxicated. 'Who, me?' Now was more sober in my life. You look like a gentleman that wouldn't insult a lady. Don't be mean, but come 'long out 'n' I'll open a basket of wine. Come along," the woman said, as she picked up her skirts and headed for the gate.

The Magistrate decided that she was not in a condition to be arraigned just then and announced that he would hold her in \$500 bail for examination to-day. "You go on a fellow. Whatever you say goes. I'm a good fellow, too, 'n' I hold up my end," said the woman. "We'll have some more wine, 'r this 's my birthday."

One of the court policemen took her by the arm and helped her downstairs to the court prison. She was taken to the room of J. Flanagan, who keeps a saloon near the court, appeared and said he wanted to give bail for the woman.

Policeman Reilly had been prevented from receiving \$5 from her after drinking with her in several saloons for nearly six hours at the time when the woman was arrested. When Flanagan made this declaration to Magistrate Mayo the latter decided to reopen the case and send for the policeman.

Flanagan and Charles Lynch, the brother of Barney Lynch, Parks's friend who keeps a saloon at Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, told the woman's experience, which was corroborated in part by the woman.

Their story was in substance as follows: They were in losing her saloon on Thursday night celebrated Christmas and her birthday anniversary with some of her friends. At 3 o'clock the woman came in and took a Third avenue elevated train at Twenty-eighth street uptown, intending to get off at Fifty-ninth street and visit her friend Barney Lynch.

By mistake she got off at Fifty-third street, and at the foot of the station stairs met Policeman Reilly, who was on duty. She nearly fainted and had a highball each. After a short time they had another highball at the woman's expense, and then the policeman took her to a saloon where they had several bottles of wine in the four hours they remained in the place, and then the woman said she must go to see her friend Lynch.

She was a little unsteady on her feet and the policeman offered to help her. The two walked up Third avenue to Lynch's place and she was there.

More wine was ordered, and at 9 o'clock the woman expressed a desire to go home. Charles Lynch called a cab for her and offered \$5 to the policeman. Lynch said he would not permit her to give any money to the policeman nor to pay for the cab. The policeman then said: "Why do you interfere in my business?" He then went out of the saloon, and then the woman called a cab and went home. She was then outside of his precinct. Charles Lynch went to the station and asked to see the woman, but the sergeant on duty, he says, would not allow him to see her.

A telephone message was sent from court to the station for Reilly. Word came back that it was the policeman's day off and he could not be found. Capt. Tighe came to court and had a talk with the Magistrate about the case. The Magistrate was then told that the woman was in the cab and was on her way home. She was let go on Flanagan's bond, with orders to appear in court to-day.

Mrs. Rice didn't appear at her place in court yesterday. She was held in the night last night, and when she did show up she wouldn't admit she had been in any trouble early in the day. She said she had been sick when she was in the police court.

Mrs. Rice's place is a typical Tenderloin resort. She has managed it for a year or more without interference from the police. When it was first opened her husband ran it, but his methods did not suit her, and as the license was in her name she rejected his methods and it was while serving in this capacity, she says, that Lord Sholto Douglas offered to make her his mistress. The time she proposed was made for the night in this city. Mrs. Rice said last night that she was the ground floor of the hotel. It is a saloon with a couple of drinking tables where women sit. The floor above is a general meeting place. A few weeks ago four women decided to act as a dance against the place and agreed to wreck it.

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## CANT FIND SARAH MCCARTHY.

Police in Brooklyn, for Charity's Sake,  
Make a House to House Search.

The police of Brooklyn, under orders from Inspector P. H. McLaughlin, made a round-up yesterday of all the McCartys in that borough. With the captain's tour of duty every captain received instructions to send a man to the home of any and all McCartys in his precinct, and from early morning until late at night the "Clan McCarthy" was visited by the bluecoats.

"Does Miss Sarah McCarthy live here?" was the first question asked. "Do you know Tim McCarthy of Quincy, Ill.?" was the second.

The round-up of the clan was in response to the following telegram from the superintendent of St. Mary's Hospital, Quincy, Ill., received yesterday morning by Inspector McLaughlin:

"Tim McCarthy is in this hospital at the point of death. He has a sister, Miss Sarah McCarthy, in Brooklyn. Try to find her. Her brother has lost her address. Very important."

Only a vague idea of the importance of what "Tim" has to say to his sister's death was learned by the patrolman assigned to visit the homes of the McCartys in each district, and in almost every case the cops were deluged with questions as to whom they wanted and if there were large property interests involved.

Every McCarthy in the borough was visited, and all the women whose given name was Sarah and who ever was known as Sarah McCarthy, that the police could find, was questioned carefully as to her relation to the missing Tim McCarthy of Quincy, Ill., was her brother. At a late hour last night word was sent to the superintendent of St. Mary's Hospital that "Sarah" was in Brooklyn. It could not be found in Brooklyn.

Miss Loretta McManus of 49 North Portland avenue, Brooklyn, was robbed on the street by a young negro yesterday morning. The thief, when her victim refused to let go of a handbag, fastened her teeth in Loretta's wrist, thus forcing her to release her hold.

Miss McManus was walking down the street, her arms full of packages, when she felt a tug at her handbag. Thinking it a small boy she did not turn, but exclaimed:

"Get out, you little thief. Run away."

Almost instantly the run away of teeth biting her wrist and dropped her bundles, as well as the bag. She screamed, and several children gave chase to a very diminutive negro, who was running down the street with the bag in her hand.

Patrolman Sullivan of the Flushing avenue station captured the fugitive, who said she was Loretta McManus, 49 North Portland avenue. She told the officer that she identified the woman as her assailant and recovered the handbag. The prisoner was held for examination.

## PATROL WAGON UPSET.

Driver Severely Injured, and the Police Say  
His Uniform Is Damaged \$4 Worth.

While on the way to a fire with the reserves from the Adams street station, a patrol wagon, driven by Patrolman Thomas Farrell, was struck by car 5194 of the Gates avenue line at Fulton and DeKalb avenues, overturned and wrecked. The reserves were tumbled into the street. Farrell was pinned under the wagon and was taken out unconscious. He was attended by Ambulance Surgeon Smith of the Brooklyn Hospital and removed to his home.

One of the men of the reserves, who badly cut about the hands and bruised about the body. He also was attended by the ambulance surgeon and sent to his home. The other officers were uninjured and beyond a shaking up were none the worse for their experience. The impact smashed the front of the wagon, broke several windows and caused a panic among the passengers.

In their report to headquarters the police officers according to the accident report on the fact that Farrell's uniform was "damaged to the amount of \$40."

## TRAIN WRECK IN CHICAGO.

Ten Persons Injured in a Collision—Freight  
Hits Passenger Cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Ten persons were injured, five seriously and one perhaps mortally, in a crash of trains at Fifty-fourth street and the Pennsylvania Railroad early to-day. A Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago passenger train from Hammond was rushing along at high speed when it collided with a freight train. The freight train was moving in the same direction and was struck from behind. The passenger train was derailed and several cars were overturned. The freight train was also derailed and several cars were overturned. The accident occurred at Fifty-fourth street and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Many of the injured were able to leave the scene of the wreck unaided. Frank Bottwick, conductor on the passenger train, was killed. The cause of the accident has not been discovered.

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## PANAMA WELCOMES OUR ENVOY.

MINISTER BUCHANAN RECEIVED  
BY THE JUNTA.

Christmas Greeting to the New Republic From the United States Appreciation Expressed in the Junta's Reply of Our "Elevated Spirit of Justice."

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
From the Correspondent at Panama.  
PANAMA, Dec. 25.—W. I. Buchanan, Minister of the United States to the Republic of Panama, was officially received by the Junta this afternoon and presented his credentials. He said in part:

"I have the honor to present to your Excellencies a letter of credence from the President of the United States accrediting me as Envoy. I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by the President, and am profoundly grateful for the opportunity afforded me to meet your Excellencies, and to study the conditions and possibilities of Panama."

"The advent, future development and life of the new nation are the subjects of keen and kindly interest on the part of the American people and country, who wish for it the widest progress and advancement with peace, quiet and economy bring to all countries."

In replying to Mr. Buchanan's speech the representative of the Junta said:

"It is with great satisfaction that the President of the United States accrediting you as Special Envoy, which signifies that the oldest republic on the American continent appreciates the youngest, placing it on the same terms as its sister republics and giving plain evidence of the elevated spirit of justice animating the great republic, in whose favor we confide."

"The Government considers it high evidence of deference on the part of the United States that it has selected as Minister a person who, like yourself, combines personal and political accomplishments, which will enable us to appreciate the conditions of the new nation, in the midst of whose people your presence will be the means of drawing closer together, if that be possible, the cordial relationship binding both nations."

## TO CARRY TROOPS TO PANAMA?

Orders at San Francisco to Get Three  
Transports Ready for Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Orders were received at the army transport office in this city yesterday to prepare three transports for immediate service. No one in official circles would discuss the matter, but it was learned that the ships are wanted to carry soldiers to Panama in the event of trouble with Colombia. It was learned also that trouble is expected.

The Sherman arrived from Manila a short time ago, and is practically ready for sea. She has been selected as one of the three ships to go south. The Buford, the oldest of the three, has been in the bay for a year, and preparations have already begun to get these ships ready for sea. Both will require extensive refitting.

## THE COLOMBIAN NOTE.

Gen. Reyes Presents It in Person to Secretary  
Hay—Quiet in the Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Colombian note expressing the views of the Republic of Colombia regarding the accession of Panama and the establishment of the Isthmian republic, with particular reference to the attitude of the United States, has been presented to Secretary Hay. The document was prepared by Gen. Reyes, the special commissioner sent to the United States by Colombia, and was presented by him to Secretary Hay in person. It has not yet been considered by the Bureau of the Department and will not be taken up for several days.

The following cablegram was received this morning at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Gieseler at Panama:

"Perfect quiet. No news."

The State Department has received a despatch from Consul Guller at Panama transmitting a message from the United States consular agent at Cali, Department of Cauca, as follows:

"Government of Colombia is disbanding volunteer soldiers at present. No indications of attack on Panama. News from Cartagena of same character."

The Department of Cauca is in close proximity to the new Republic of Panama, and for a time it was considered as favorable to a separation from Colombia and alliance with the Isthmian republic.

A despatch received at the State Department this morning from Ambassador Choate at London confirms the report from Panama that the British Government has recognized the Republic of Panama.

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